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The **SOUTH WELLINGTON COIN SOCIETY** meets at the Eramosa Community Library (Rockwood) at 7:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month – September to June.

### **NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 6, 2000**

#### **Message from the President:**

Almost autumn, where has the year gone. Hoping that everyone has had an enjoyable summer season as we return to the second half of our third year.

We have a very exciting second half lined up for the club. Starting with the first meeting in September we will be planning for our first participation in what may become the coin extravaganza of the new millennium. Please keep November 5<sup>th</sup> open for club support and perhaps a few great bargains.

You will have noticed by now that we have a new looking newsletter. The logo may appear to have changed, not so. The logo above is the official club logo and is what we should be presenting to the rest of the world.

The decision has been made to keep the newsletter going out every month with the hope of keeping our membership informed. We will be looking for membership input to stay informative and interesting.

The regular door prizes will continue, as will the auctions held at each meeting. We will be enclosing the auction rules for all who would like to participate. Let's dig into that pile of duplicate coins in our collections and put them up for auction. This is also a source of revenue for the club and will allow us to have some working capital for things like our club metals.

Hope to see a full turnout on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

*Robert Zmija*

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### SEPTEMBER MEETING:

Septembers **m**eeting will be a welcome back from holidays get **t**ogether.

We hope to **d**iscuss our up coming coin show in November. In **a**ddition we will be planning a display at the Stone Road **M**all, for promotional purposes only, to promote our club, **t**he coin show in November and coin collecting in **g**eneral.

Future events will be discussed to round out **t**he club year and what part our newsletter will play in communicating these events to **t**he membership.

As usual refreshments will be available **c**oupled with an auction full of silver, sure to catch your **e**ye.

Come out and bring a friend.

### UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

- **October 5,6,7 2000**—promotional display at Stone Road Mall for the purpose of promoting coin collecting
- **September 15<sup>th</sup>** — deadline for newsletter articles.
- **October 4<sup>th</sup>**— general meeting of the South Wellington Coin Society.
- **November 5<sup>th</sup>**—Club involved at coin show at Guelph Legion.

### EVENTS BEYOND OUR CLUB:

#### **September 10<sup>th</sup> Woodstock**

Shrine Club  
Dufferin Street  
Woodstock  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
35 bourse tables  
\$1.00 admission / youth free  
Info: Margaret 519-735-0727

#### **September 17<sup>th</sup> London**

Ramada Inn  
817 Exeter Road —(just off highway 401)  
Bourse dealers and displays  
Info: 519-472-9679

#### **October 14<sup>th</sup> Burlington**

Brant Hills Community Centre  
2300 Duncaster Ave.  
Burlington  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
over 50 tables / draws  
free admission  
Info: Nancy 705-788-3159

#### **October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Toronto Torex**

Primrose Hotel  
111 Carlton Street Toronto  
Sat. 10 – 5 ; Sun. 10 – 3  
Hugh bourse with meetings Friday evening and  
Saturday afternoon auctions  
Info: Brian 416-861-9523

#### **November 5<sup>th</sup> Guelph**

Col. John McCrea Legion  
York Road, Hwy #7  
Guelph  
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
40 bourse dealers  
Hosted by three area clubs:  
Waterloo Coin Society  
Paisley Road School Coin Club  
South Wellington Coin Society  
Info: Don Robb 519-888-9655

#### **November 25<sup>th</sup> Niagara Falls**

Coin-A-Rama  
Saturday 9a.m.- 4p.m.  
Admission --- \$1.00  
Our Lady of Peace Hall  
6944 Stanley Ave.  
Niagara Falls, Ontario  
905-356-5006

#### **April 27,28,29, 2001- ONA Convention.**

College Inn  
716 Stone Rd.,  
Guelph, Ontario  
Friday evening reception.  
Large Saturday and Sunday bourse  
Educational meetings – Major auction & Banquet  
Info: Ken 519-393-6694

### South Wellington Coin Auction and how it works:

The SWCS auction will continue to be a big part of our general meetings. With the intention of having club members not only participating in the auction results but also being contributors to auction materials it is only fitting that we establish a set of guidelines.

The rules we will follow:

- At present Robert Zmija is our auction chairperson and any member may submit lots for the auction.
- All material for auction must be received by Robert prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.
- Lots are graded and values established by Robert, suggestions for the unknown will be accepted.
- Lots will be fit into the next available auction, Robert will keep the mix interesting.
- Lots to be numbered by the auction person, usually around 20 lots will be present.
- The auction fee which goes to the club is 25 cents on lots selling for less than \$20.00 -- \$1.00 on lots greater.
- All lots will be as described in the newsletter.
- In the event of a dispute, the auctioneer will rule on who is the successful bidder.
- All lots will be delivered by the club designated runner and bid collected at the same time.
- All auction results/earnings to be settled at the end of each meeting by auction chairperson.

Tips for a good auction:

- Remember good quality coins bring the best price and will more than likely sell at the auction.
- Members are looking to obtain coins for their collections so try to be realistic in what you expect for your lots.
- Try to come to the meeting knowing what will be up for auction—all items will be listed in the monthly newsletter.
- The auction should be open to not only coin but any related numismatic materials that may be of interest to club members.
- Remembering that a good auction is the result of club participation and cannot only be a lot of fun but could be the highlight of the evening.

### South Wellington Coin Society Has a New Editor

New season, new newsletter, new editor, just how many changes can a club withstand.

Hello your new editor is no other than one of your fellow members Gord Parker aka ED.

Bob has given me the opportunity to work the monthly newsletter for the club. Throughout the summer Bob has been very generous with his help in training me, giving me a good vision of what coin collecting and being part of a coin club is all about. Thanks Bob your suggestions and vast knowledge in the hobby is greatly appreciated.

As editor for our club it is my intention to provide an informative and interesting newsletter. I take no credit for articles created by others but informative to fellow members. All spelling errors that make it through my processor are the fault of said processor but may have been inserted to ensure continuous readership.

On the serious side, I would like to provide articles that are of interest to our members. Please bring your ideas to me at our meetings and I will attempt to work them into future newsletters. Oh yes critics are welcome, letters to the editor, suggestions, all are encouraged, articles to be submitted are most welcome. As you will notice from our front page there are a few new ideas. For example articles can easily reach the editor via e-mail, royal mail or can be hand delivered. A new feature offered is for ads – want to sell other than the auction, need to get a message out – looking for a special coin—we offer free limited space.

I will be looking for comments regarding our new format, all help is appreciated

ED

### The Club Scene:

Scott Douglas has submitted an article by Brian Delmont. Brian is a strong advocate when it comes to coin clubs and keeping them alive. Perhaps the message

for greater communication between members / clubs would only help the club scene.

The article reads:

## *The Club Scene*

By Brian Delmont

In reading the *Numismatic Scrapbook* as far back as 1954, I have come across some very interesting findings about coin clubs in the Buffalo area, the first being in the September 1954 issue: The BNA (Buffalo Numismatic Association) of 1927-1953 met on the first Monday of each month in the director's room of the Buffalo Museum of Science.

The following year it was found that the "Bison City Coin Club" was founded on February 7, 1955. Their meetings were held on the first and third Mondays of each month in the Grovner Library located on the corner of Edward and Franklin Streets. This library was torn down in the late 1950's. At their 6th meeting held on April 18, 1955 officers were elected: Harold W. Hoople - president, Ralph C. Maltby - vice president, Edwin Seil - secretary and Russell LoTempio - treasurer. Maybe some of you old timers recognize some of these people or the club.

Jumping ahead ten years to 1965, the Kenmore Numismatic Association had its annual fall show on October 17th at the Kenmore branch YWCA located at Delaware Avenue and West Hazeltine. There were many exhibits along with the bourse and an auction.

Also, in 1965 the Erie County Coin Club held its

first coin show on December 11 and 12 of that year. It was located at Randolph Hall near Doat Street in the town of Cheektowaga. Vic Drajem was in charge of it.

The following year, the first COIN-O-RAMA was held by the Niagara Frontier Federation of Coin Clubs from September 23-25. The three day event was headed by Don Lebaron. During that same year just prior to the COIN-O-RAMA, a Buffalo area world coin club educational forum and show were held on August 14th. This event was held at the former Erie County Savings Bank on Sheridan Drive in Eggertsville.

In September 1967, a Checopex show was sponsored by the Cheektowaga Stamp & Coin Society on the 25th and 26th. It was held at the Rescue House auditorium on Randolph Avenue bordering Buffalo and Cheektowaga.

There was a whole flurry of activity in the Buffalo area in the 1950's and 1960's with many coin clubs unheard of in the 1990's. Activity has dwindled away to just a few major clubs. The times have changed and people are just not into it like they used to be. There are many collectors out there but they don't want to be bothered with the club scene (coin clubs that is). KEEP THE CLUBS ALIVE.

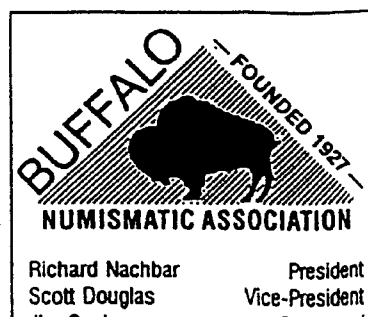
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Next month's guest speaker:

**Richard Nachbar**

**The Outlook for Gold, Silver &  
Rare Coins In The Year Ahead**

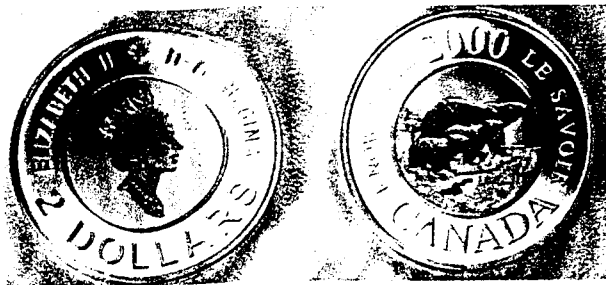


### New from the MINT:

August 1<sup>st</sup> 2000 members of the Squamish Nation and the North Shore Community celebrated the launch of the Royal Canadian Mint's latest Millennium coin, *Family*, at an event held in the Squamish Nation Recreation Center. The launch honoured coin designer Wade Stephen Baker.

The double wolf design is a tribute to the Canadian family, symbolizing togetherness and the ties that bind Canadians together. The symbolic use of the wolf—an animal that mates for life—underscores the artist's personal commitment to family. The design represents togetherness, pride and integrity in relationships.

Wade Stephen Baker's design reminds all Canadians that the family, a key relationship in our lives is the fabric of Canadian society, and ties together individuals and communities from generation to generation.

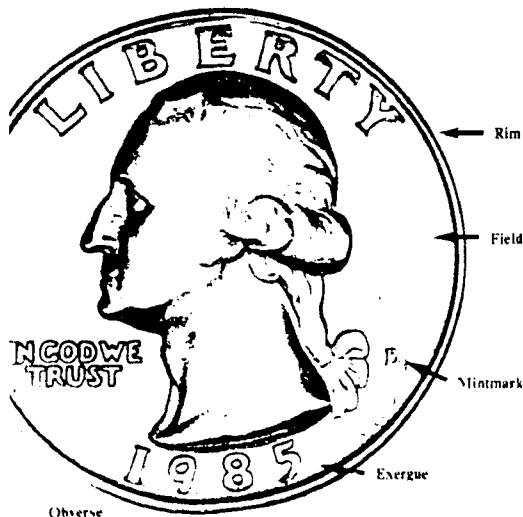


The two dollar coin introduced as *Path of Knowledge* depicts a female bear and two cubs.

The coin inscribed with the word *knowledge* reflecting the experience, wisdom, and knowledge that are passed down from generation to generation creating an inexhaustible strength to carry on, explore and excel.

This design was created by artist Tony Bianco.

### How well do we know our coin terminology:



**Rim**- the raised area bordering the edge and surrounding the field

**Field**- the flat area of a coin's obverse or reverse, devoid of devices or inscription.

**Mintmark**- a letter or other marking on a coin's surface to identify the mint at which the coin was struck.

**Exergue**—the lower segment of a coin, below the main design, generally separated by a line and often containing the date, designer initials and mintmark.

**Legend**—coin's principal lettering, generally shown along its outer perimeter

**Relief**- the portion of a design raised above the surface of a coin metal or token.

**Mule**—the combination of two coinage dies not intended for use together.

**Auction for Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> 2000**

LOT	DESCRIPTION			EST.VALUE	START	BID
1.	Canada	1958	Silver Dollar	10.00	6.00	
2.	Canada	1962	Silver Dollar	4.50	2.50	
3.	Canada	1963	Silver Dollar	4.50	2.50	
4.	Canada	1965	Silver Dollar	4.50	2.50	
5.	Canada	1966	Silver Dollar	4.50	2.50	
6.	Canada	1967	Silver Dollar	4.00	2.00	
7.	Canada	1950	Silver Half Dollar	4.00	2.00	
8.	Canada	1951	Silver Half Dollar	5.00	2.50	
9.	Canada	1957	Silver Half Dollar	3.00	1.50	
10.	Canada	1959	Silver Half Dollar	2.00	1.00	
11.	Canada	1961	Silver Half Dollar	2.00	1.00	
12.	Canada	1962	Silver Half Dollar	2.00	1.00	
13.	Canada	1963	Silver Half Dollar	3.00	1.50	
14.	Canada	1964	Silver Half Dollar	3.00	1.50	
15.	Canada	1965	Silver Half Dollar	2.00	1.00	
16.	Canada	1966	Silver Half Dollar	3.00	1.50	
17.	Canada	1974	cased Silver Dollar	7.00	5.00	
18.	Canada	1977	cased Silver Dollar	7.00	5.00	
19.	USA	1964	Kennedy Silver .50	2.00	1.00	
20.	Israel	1961	Silver 10 shakels	silver value	4.00	

**Definitions —**

Mosquito --- an insect that makes you like flies.

Tomorrow---- one of the greatest labor saving devices of today.